

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4292

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 19, 2012.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3677) of Mark James Cusack and John F. Keenan for legislation to authorize the town of Braintree to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4292) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS.

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act of special legislation authorizing the town of Braintree to grant additional liquor licenses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 (a) Notwithstanding the maximum number of licenses granted pursuant to section 17 of chapter  
2 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the Town of Braintree may grant up to 8  
3 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under section  
4 12 of said chapter 138, provided, however, that such licenses are issued to establishments that  
5 hold a common victuallers license pursuant to section 2 of chapter 140 of the General Laws and  
6 that said licenses shall only be issued to establishments with a seating capacity of seventy-five  
7 (75) persons or less.

8 (b) A license granted under this section shall not be transferable to any other person, corporation  
9 or organization for a period of three (3) years from the date of original issuance or three (3) years  
10 from the enactment of this legislation, whichever is later. Any transfer in violation of sections (a)  
11 or (b) of this act shall render said license null and void.

12 (c) If a license granted under this section, is revoked or no longer in use at the location of  
13 original issuance, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights and privileges

14   pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority which may then grant the license to a new applicant  
15   only at the same location under the same conditions as specified in this act provided that the  
16   applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter  
17   from the division of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with  
18   those entities and that all applicable taxes, fees, and contributions have been paid.